

*SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DATA VERIFICATION IN A RAID SYSTEM*

ABSTRACT

The present invention is directed to a system and method for data verification in a  
5 RAID system. A method of verifying data in a RAID system may include reading a first  
item of data from a first data storage device and a second item of data from a second data  
storage device. The first item of data from the first storage device is compared with the  
second item of data from the second storage device. If the first item of data does not  
match the second item of data, a third item of data is read from a third data storage  
10 device. The third item of data is compared with the first item of data and the second item  
of data.